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SUBJ: JOINT NORTH KOREAN- MALAGASY COMMUNIQUE

REF: TANANARIVE 412(NOTAL)

1. NORTH KOREAN DEL HEADED BY VICE- FONMIN DJEUNG NYEUG SU ALSO ROMANIZED AS MYONG SU), COMPLETED FOUR- DAY GOODWILL MISSION EVENING MAR 22. VISIT INCLUDED CALLS ON CHIEF OF GOVT GEN RAM- ANANTSOA, RECEPTION OFFERED BY ACTING MAYOR OF TANANARIVE (CITY COUNCIL DOMINATED BY PRO- SOVIET AKFM PARTY MEMBERS), VISIT TO MATCH FACTORY, ETC.

2. EMBASSY UNDERSTANDS FROM UNDP AND GOMR SOURCE THAT MISSION CAME UP WITH LITTLE IF ANYTHING CONCRETE FROM MADAGASCAR. FINAL JOINT COMMUNIQUE, HOWEVER, WAS LOADED WITH MORE ANTI- WESTERN JARGON THAN WE WOULD HAVE EXPECTED FROM MALAGASY AT THIS JUNCTURE, PARTICULARLY A MONTH OR SO PRIOR TO FONMIN RAT- SIRAKA' S VISITS TO U. S. AND JAPAN.

A) IN ADDITION TO ROUTINE STATEMENTS ABOUT RETURNING MALAGASY FONMIN' S VISIT LAST FALL TO PYONGYANG, MESSAGE TO LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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RAMANANTSOA FROM KIM IL SUNG, AND RECIPROCAL CONGRATULATIONS ON PROGRESS, COMMUNIQUE INCLUDED MALAGASY BELIEF THAT " THE EXISTENCE OF UNCURK IS NO RPT NO LONGER NECESSARY AND THAT FOREIGN FORCES WHICH STILL OCCUPY A PART OF KOREA SHOULD WITHDRAW". BOTH PARTIES ALSO EXPRESSED " SOLIDARITY WITH THE STRUGGLE OF PEOPLES OF ASIA, AFRICA, AND LATINMAKERVSA AND OF ALL PROGRESSIVE COUNTRIES OF WORLD AGAINST IMPERIALISM, COLONIALISM AND RACISM".

B) DIPADVISOR TO HEAD OF GOVT WENT OUT OF WAY TO TEL AMB AND VISITING AF/ C DIRECTOR MORNING MAR 23 THAT MALAGASY HAD REFUSED TO INCLUDE STATEMENT CALLING FOR WITHDRAWAL AMERICAN FORCES FROM SOUTH KOREA. IN LIGHT OF ABOVE QUOTES, HOWEVER, WE FIND STATEMENT PARTICULARLY INSENSITIVE TO USG OPINION.
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